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Applicant : Hisashi Ohtani et al. Art Unit: 1765  
Serial No.: 08/690,747 Examiner: R. Kunemund  
Filed : August 1, 1996  
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 7, 1999 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-14, and 16-25.

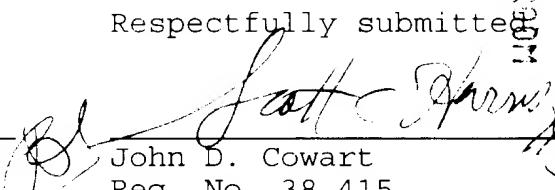
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Respectfully submitted,

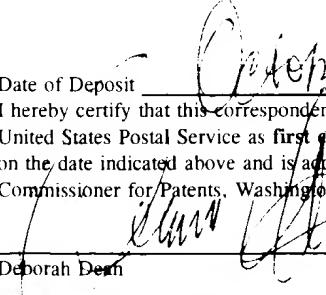
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